

But in this phase of this project has been carefully considered," he said, "and we have been able to make our decisions as our best abilities allowed us to do."

Eighty choice Norfolk oysters, cost but twenty cents at any of Naitly's depots. Fresh every day - 40c.

Francis Skillee, a pensioned soldier without a home, called yesterday at his sister's residence, 353 East Third street, and asked for a place to lie down, saying that he had been without sleep for several nights. He remained on the lounge, apparently in a quiet sleep, until 8 o'clock the evening. Then, as he, going to awake him, found that he had cut his throat with a pocket knife.

The Quebec Manufacturing Company at Dover, N. H., notified their shareholders today that a reduction in wages from 10 to 15 per cent. would go into effect April 15.

Mr. Hayes yesterday nominated William C. Howells now Consul at Quebec, to be Consul at Toronto; John W. Clark who is Consul at Schenectady, N. Y., to be Consul at Quebec; Peter S. Clark who is Consul at Schenectady, N. Y., to be Consul at Quebec.

The House Committee on Commerce have agreed to appropriate \$100,000 toward the improvement of the Ontario river. They also agreed to reduce the appropriation for the East river and Hell Gate from \$200,000 to \$50,000.

The committee appointed by the Jersey City Board of Aldermen to investigate the charges of collusion and extravagance against the owner of the Poor House, reported last month that Mayor Stecher was unjustified in rejecting the report against Mr. Hewitt, and that instead of an increase in the number of inmates, as charged, there has been a steady decrease in the past two years. The committee commends the Mayor in his views in relation to **cheeks and safeguards to prevent possible collusion.**

Minnie Watson, alias Mary Marks, who stole a large amount of money, money, and cash clothing from George Ragland, the seller, and from M. B. Ingle & Co. Grocery at 47 1/2 Fifth street, and who fled to her home at 1014 1/2 Fifth street, to Boston, where she was arrested, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Federal Session Judge Tolson sentenced her to the penitentiary for four years and six months.